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Examiner: John Shew

Atty. Dkt. No.: 12154RXUS02U  
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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT AND FORM PTO-1449 PREVIOUSLY FILED ON JANUARY 21, 2002**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are:

- (1) A Statement Attesting to Mailing of an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a);
- (2) Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 filed on January 21, 2002; and
- (3) Copy of date stamped postcard indicating receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In a telephone conference between the undersigned and the Examiner on May 25, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office shows no record of receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 submitted by Applicant on January 21, 2002. Attached are copies of the relevant documentation establishing receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449, along with the required references listed on Form PTO-1449. Since the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449, along

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with copies of the cited references, were timely submitted prior to the first Office Action dated March 11, 2004, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

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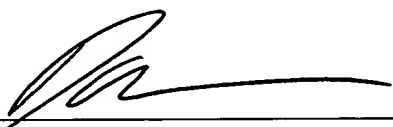
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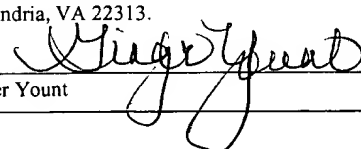
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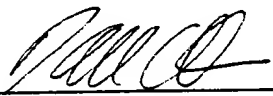
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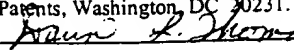
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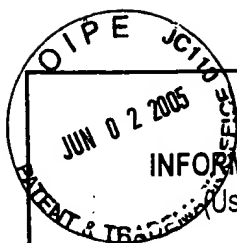
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